

Preliminary Amendment
Application No.: filed concurrently
January 18, 2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title with the following title:

-- NOVEL OPTICALLY ACTIVE PHOSPHORUS-CHIRAL DIPHOSPHETANES,
~~INTERMEDIATES OF THE SAME DIPHOSPHETANE COMPOUND, INTERMEDIATE~~
~~THEREFOR, AND TRANSITION METAL COMPLEXES CONTAINING THE~~
~~DIPHOSPHETANES AS THE COMPLEX HAVING THE COMPOUND AS LIGAND --.~~